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## **A SHARECROP AGREEMENT OF THE 1830s**

March 8, 1835

An article of an agreement Between me &  
Thomas McDougal for my place which he  
has taken on Shares with me as follows  
1 to Laying all my part of fence on Said lot  
2 to Repairing the windows & By Sow  
Douing (so doing) has the place to  
the halves the garden excepted  
the Corne potatos to Be devided in the Basket  
the hay to Be put in the Barne and there Devided  
the work to Be Done in Season and in a  
workman Like maner and to git in  
mud out of the medow Between me & Brown.  
They are to kep the Bildings in as good repair  
As we found them except the natural wear  
Likewise he is to have wat wood he wants  
to Burne of that Down or any My Standing  
the (----?) feed he has one half & I the other half.  
he to find one half Seed & I the other half.  
the above agreement we Boath agree to  
Winchester March 8 - 1835

Thomas McDougal

(signatures)

Abner Barden

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Sharecropper agreement found in wastebook and customers' ledger dated January 1824 to November 1835. The ledger originally belonged to Abner Barden a hatter of Richmond, New Hampshire and is now in the Accounting Collection, Rare Book Room, University of Florida library.